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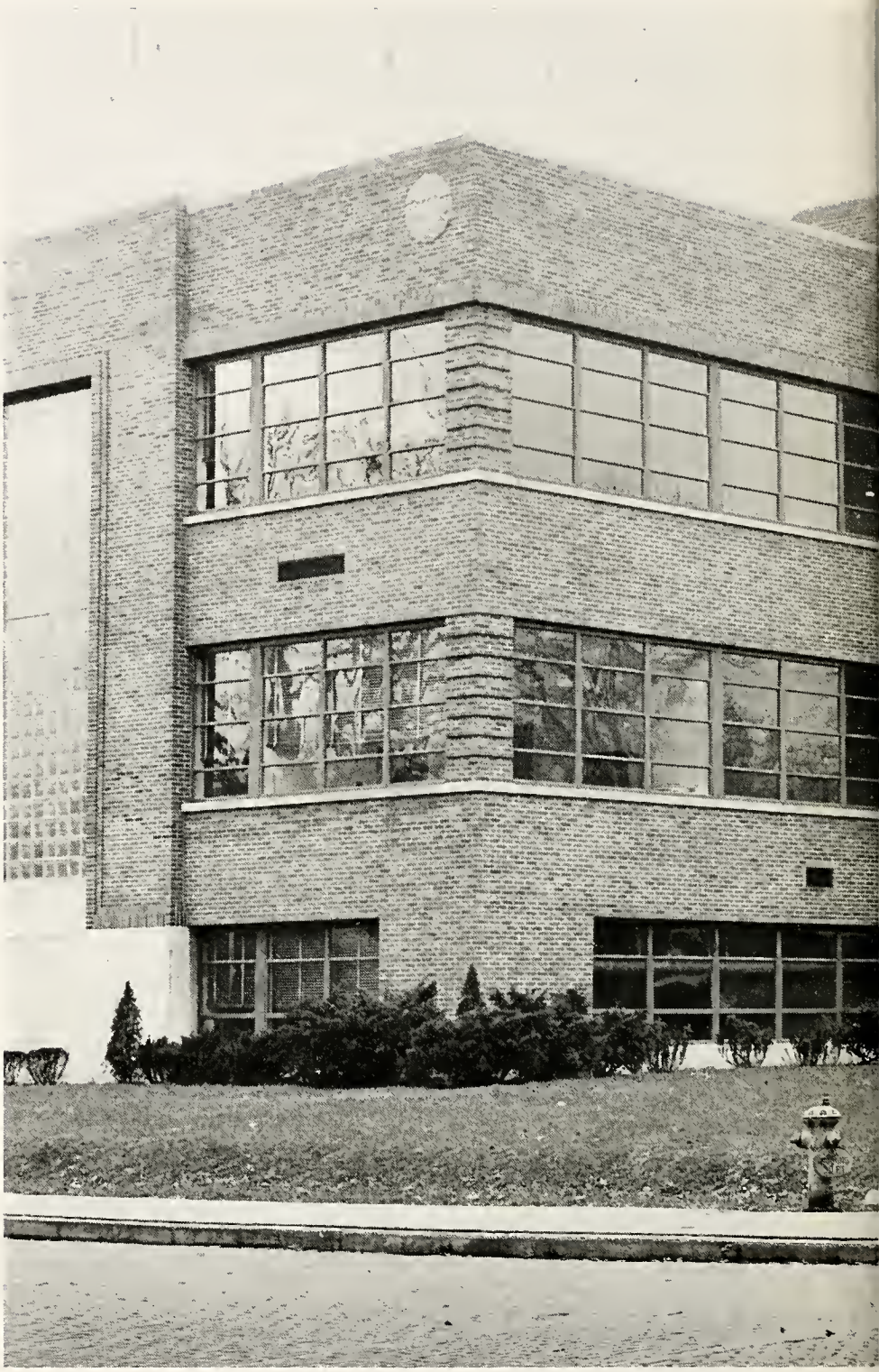
WHERE FOOTPRINTS BEGIN



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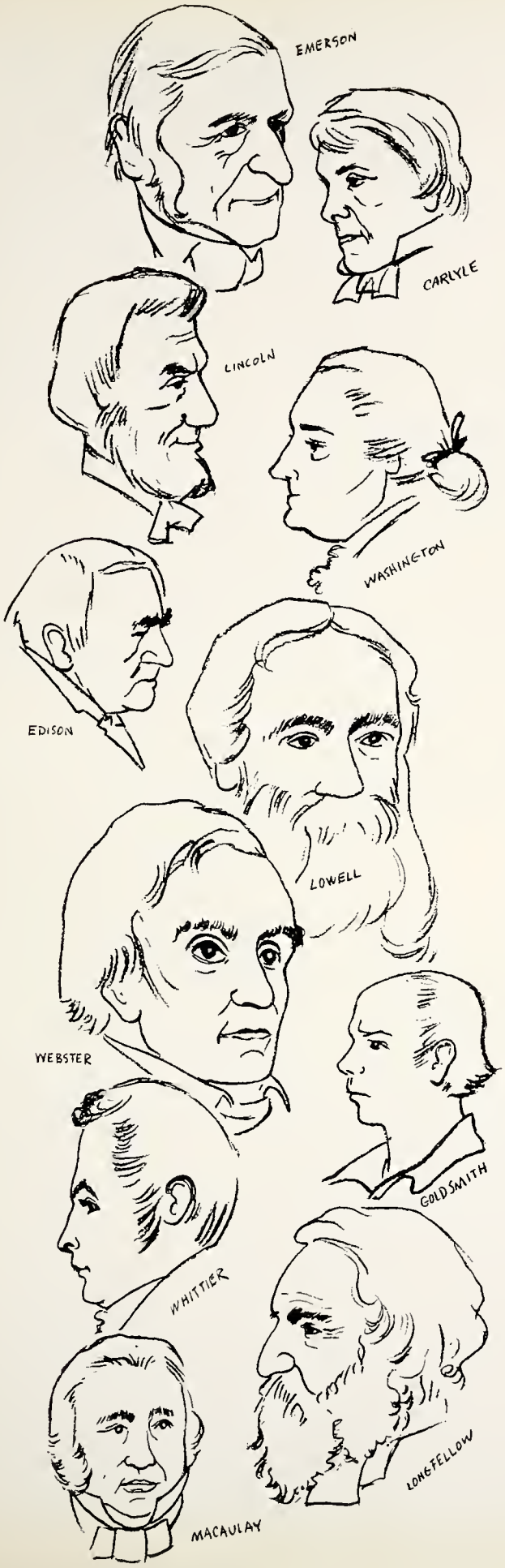
Great Men

LIVES OF GREAT MEN ALL REMIND US
WE CAN MAKE OUR LIVES SUBLIME,
AND, DEPARTING LEAVE BEHIND US
FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME.

FOOTPRINTS, THAT PERHAPS ANOTHER,
SAILING O'ER LIFE'S SOLEMN MAIN,
A FORLORN AND SHIPWRECKED BROTHER,
SEEING, SHALL TAKE HEART AGAIN.

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow



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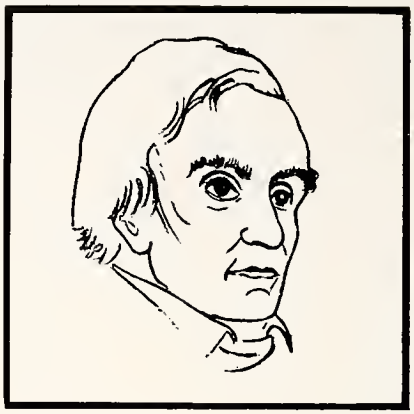


Knowledge is the only fountain both of the love and the principles of human liberty.

Daniel Webster

Faculty

While words of learned length and thundering sound,
Amazed the gazing rustics ranged around;
And still they gazed, and still the wonder grew,
That one small head could carry all he knew.

Oliver Goldsmith

Right: Some faculty members at the close of a busy day.

Superintendent

W. Guy Brown

Principal

Hugh J. Andrews

Secretaries

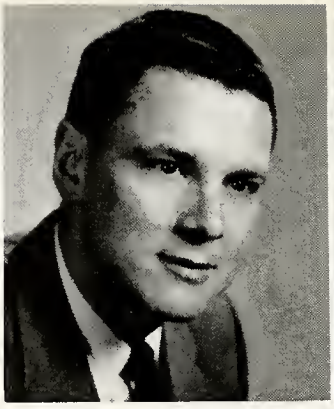
Miss Iverna Werling
Secretary to Mr. Brown

Mrs. Vera Doty
Secretary to Mr. Andrews

School Board

Everett Hutker—Treasurer
W. Guy Brown—Supt.
Dr. James M. Burk—President
John G. (Jack) Heller—Secretary

Merritt J. Alger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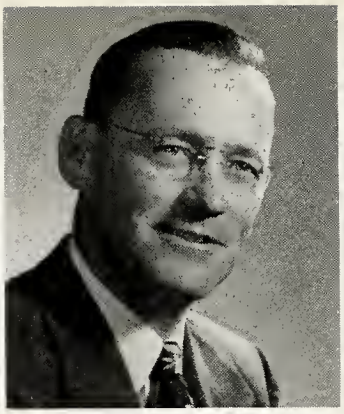
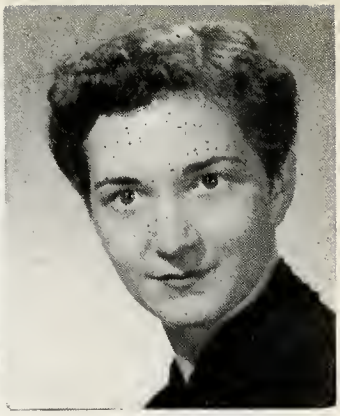

Hugh M. Cobb


Roberta Chronister

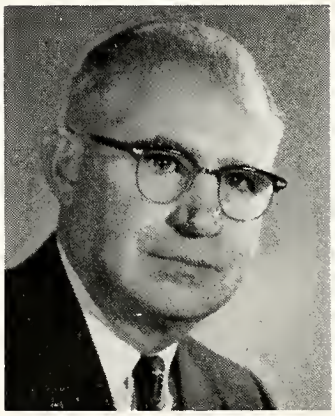
Harry Dailey

Deane Dorwin

Sylvester Everhart

Martha Ferger

Helen Haubold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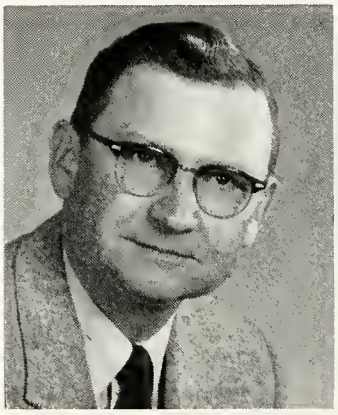

William Journay

Kathryn Kauffman

Above—Our efficient cooks . . . Eating the cooks' cooking.

Page 10—Our very handy men . . . Mr. Brown confers with Caesar.

Amos Ketchum

Eleanor Pumphrey

Clint Reed

Lowell Smith

Charlotte Vera

Catherine Weidler

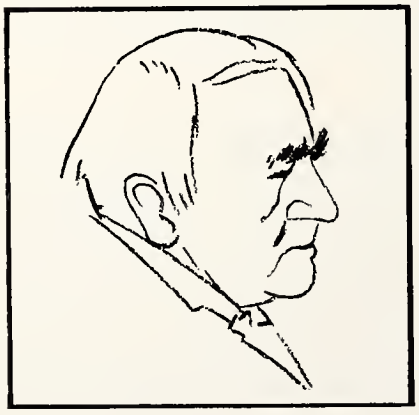
Rebecca Worthman

Robert Worthman

We cannot succeed unless we try; And if we think, with care, we can succeed.

Abraham Lincoln

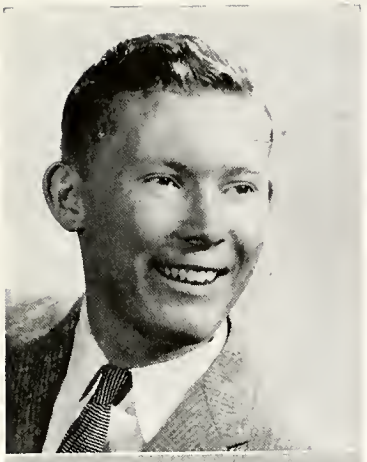
Classes



Genius is one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent perspiration.

Thomas A. Edison

Right: Ken Eliasson, our visiting student from Sweden, and our four candidates for a foreign jaunt this summer. Betsy Burk was selected by the committee in charge.



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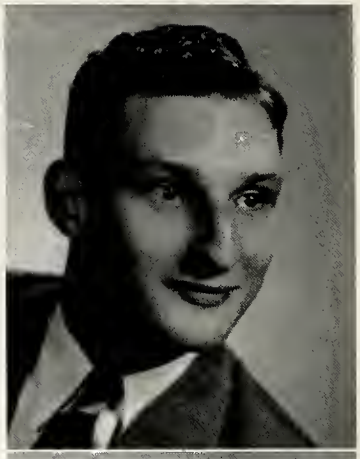
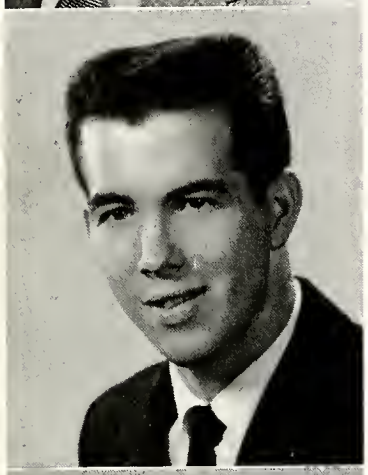


BALLARD, TY—Basketball 55, 56, 57, 58; Baseball 55, 56, 57, 58; Football 55, 56, 57, 58; Track 58; Commercial Club 57; Decatur High Rifle Club 58; Junior Class Play 57; D-Club 56, 57, 58.



BANKS, BOB—Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Basketball 55, 56, 57, 58; Football 55, 56, 57, 58; Track 55, 56, 57, 58; Basketball Captain 58; NEIC Honorable Mention Basketball Team 58; Junior Rotarian 58; Junior Class Play 57; Boy's State 57; Junior-Senior Choir 57; Commercial Club 57; D-Club 56, 57, 58; Prom Server 56; Jacket Journal Staff 58; Pop Concert 57; Music Festival 57; Christmas Program 57, 58.

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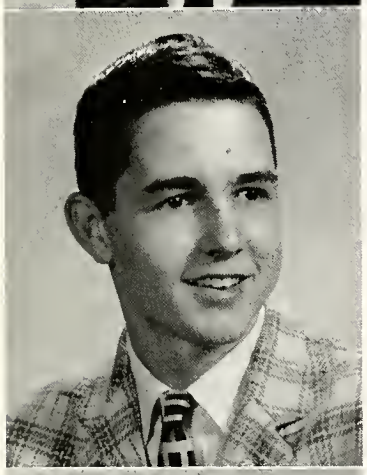

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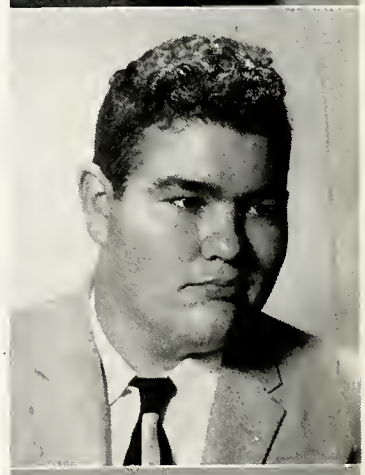

BAUMANN, DICK—Track 55, 56; Football 56; Jacket Journal 57, 58; Color Wheel 56, 57, 58.

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BRUNNEGRAFF, BARBARA—Color Wheel 57, 58; Commercial Club 57, 58; Junior-Senior Choir 57, 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Girls Intramurals 55, 56, 57, 58; Cheering Block 55, 56, 57, 58; Junior Class Play 57; Vice President of Art Club 58; Gabfest Staff 58.

BUTCHER, DAVE—Football 55, 56; Cross Country 57, 58; D-Club 57, 58; Track 55, 56, 57, 58; Intramural Basketball 56, 57, 58; Cheering Block 55, 56, 57, 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Assistant Ad Editor of Ravelings 57, Ad Editor of Ravelings 58; Christmas Play 56; Junior Class Play 57; Junior Rotarian 58; Roman Banquet 56; Commercial Club 57; Student Council 56; Gabfest writer 56.

CARPENTER, JUDY—Girls Athletics 55, 56, 57, 58; FHA 55, 56; Commercial Club 57, 58; Canteen worker 56; Cheering Block 55, 57, 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Secretary of Commercial Club 58; Treasurer of Senior Class 58; Gabfest writer 58.

COLE, KATHY—Band 55, 56, 57; Cheering Block 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Junior-Senior Choir 57, 58; Pop Concert 57, 58; Music Festival 57, 58; Commercial Club 57; Girls Intramurals 55, 56, 58; Scholastic Letter 55, 56; Junior Class Play 57; Legion Speech Contest 58; Prom Server 56; Christmas Program 56, 57, 58; Latin Banquet 56; Gabfest writer 58; Asst. Girls Sports Editor of Ravelings 57; Editor of Girls Sports for Ravelings 58.

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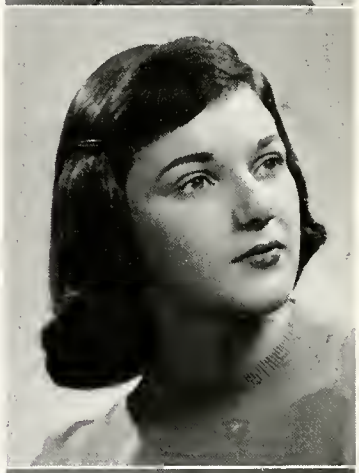

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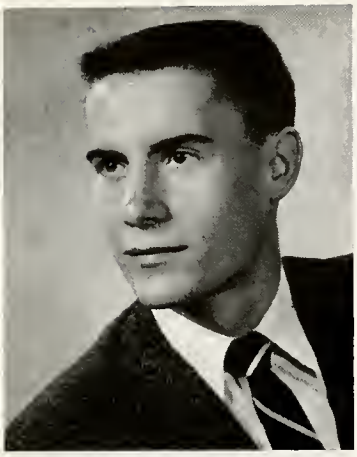
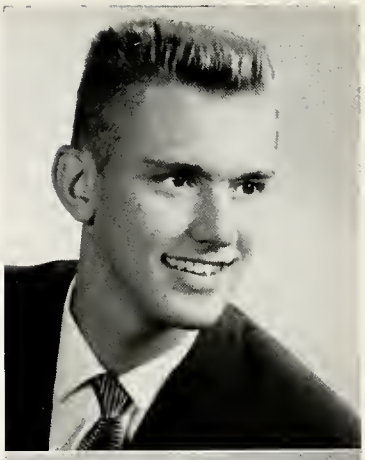
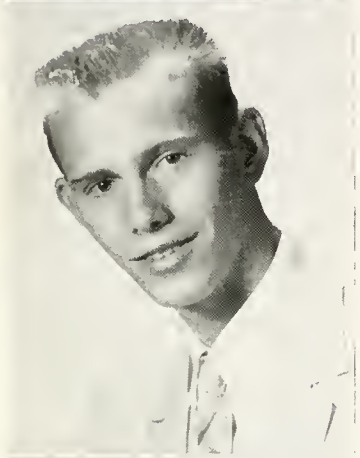


EICHENAUER, DAVE—Football 57, 58; Basketball 55, 56, 57, 58; Track 55, 56, 57, 58; Cross Country 56; Intramural Basketball 56, 57; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Junior-senior Choir 57, 58; D-Club President 58; Co-Captain Basketball 58; President of Choir 58; Class President 55; Junior Rotarian 58; Cheering Block 55; D-Club 56, 57, 58; Junior Play 57; Music Festival 57, 58; Commercial Club 57; Student Council 55, 56; Prom Server 56; Pop Concert 57, 58; Gabfest 55, 58; Teen Council 55; Scholastic Letter 55, 58; Christmas Program 56, 57, 58; Ravelings Staff 57; Boys Sports Editor 58; Jacket Journal 55; Rotary Representative to A.Y.F.C. 57; Science Institute 57.





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FELL, JERRY—Football 55, 56, 57, 58; Track 56, 57, 58; Basketball 55, 56; Intramurals 55, 56; Color Wheel 57, 58; Commercial Club 57; D-Club 58; Cheering Block 57, 58.

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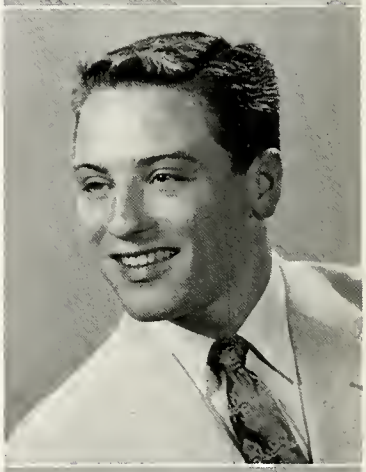

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HANNI, MELVIN EARL—Canteen 55, 56, 57; Cheering Block 58; Freshman Chorus 55; Commercial Club 57, 58.

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KLENK, LARRY—Football 55, 56, 58; Basketball 55; Intramurals 56, 57, 58; Prom Server 56; Commercial Club 57; Color Wheel 58; D-Club 58.

KNITTLE, LUCILLE—FHA 55, 56; Pianist FHA 56; Girls Intramurals 55, 56, 57, 58; Commercial Club 57, 58; Editor of Gabfest 58; President of Commercial Club 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Scholastic Letter 55, 58; Cheering Block 55, 56, 57, 58.

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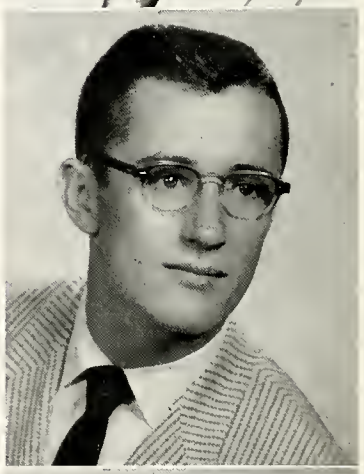
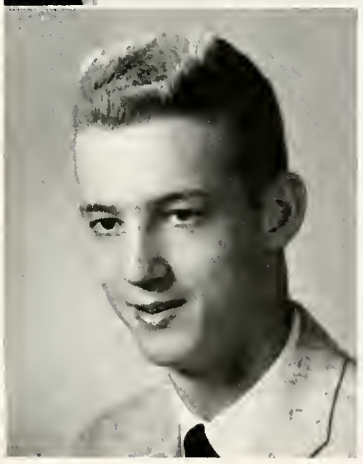
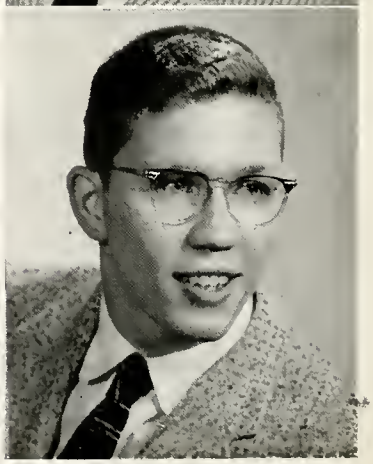


LOCKE, FRED—Football 55, 56, 57, 58; Basketball 55, 56, 57; Track 55, 56, 57, 58; Intramural Basketball Capt. 58; D-Club 56, 57, 58; Christmas Program 57, 58; Junior Rotarian 58; Junior Class Play 57; Student Council 56, 58; Class President 56; Teen Council 56; Legion Contest 58; Prom Server 56; Cheering Block 58; Freshman Chorus 55; Gabfest 55; Scholastic Letter 55, 56.



McDONALD PHIL—Baseball 55; Cross Country 56; D-Club 56, 57, 58; Cheerleader, Varsity 58; Freshman Chorus 55; Intramural Basketball 56, 57, 58; Snapshot Editor of Ravelings 58; Assistant 57; Christmas Program 57, 58; Cheering Block 56, 57, 58; Commercial Club 58; Gabfest 57, 58.



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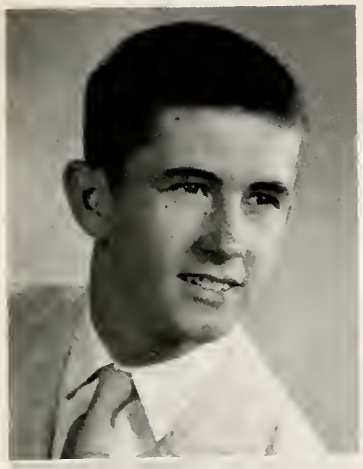
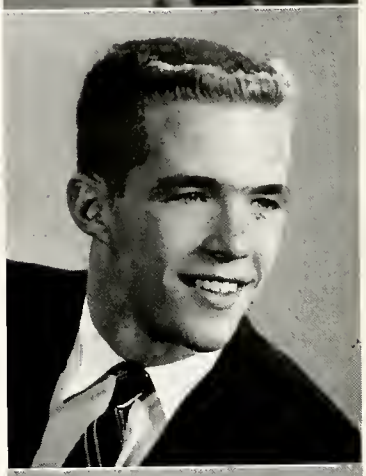


MAY, CLARENCE—Football 57, 58; Basketball 57, 58; Baseball 57, 58; Track 58; Class Treasurer 57; D-Club; Intramural Basketball 56; Latin Banquet 56; Spelling Contest 56.

MELCHI, JUDY—Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Junior-Senior Choir 58; Christmas Program 58; Ravelings Staff 58; Gabfest 58; Commercial Club 57, 58; FHA 58; Girls Intramurals 55, 56; Cheering Block 55, 56, 57, 58; Spring Festival 58; Pop Concert 58; Roman Banquet 56; School Reporter 56.

MILLER, DONNA—Commercial Club 57; Cheering Block 55, 56, 57, 58; Color Wheel 58; Christmas Program 57; Gabfest 56, 57, 58; Freshman Chorus 55; GHA 55, 56, 57, 58; Vice President FHA 57; Junior Play 57; Girls Intramurals 55.



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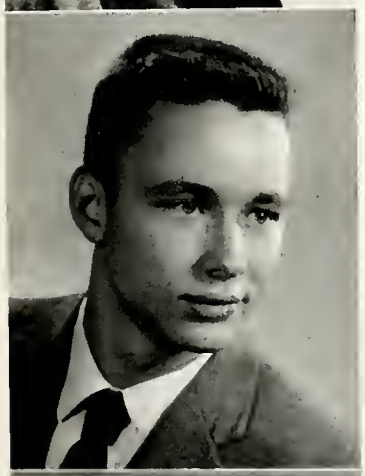

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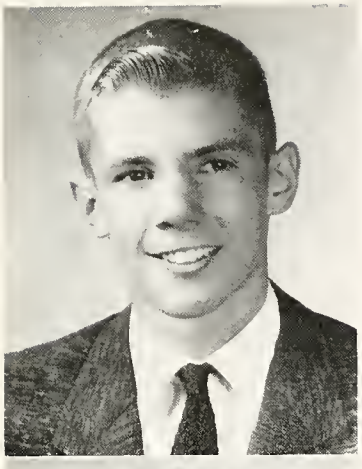

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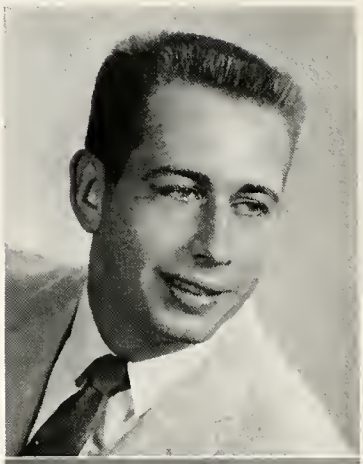

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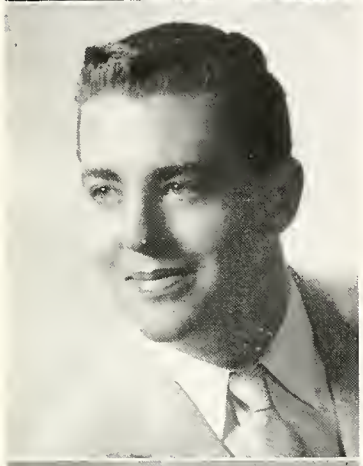

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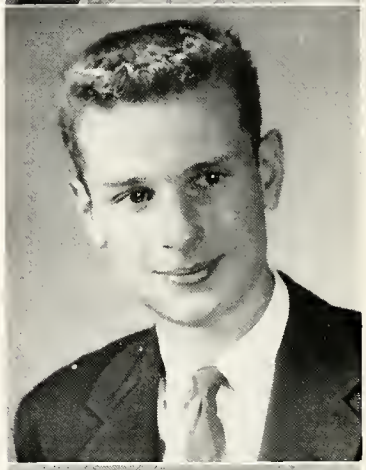

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THIEME, BEVERLY—Cheering Block 55, 56, 57, 58; FHA 55, 56, 57, 58; FHA Treasurer 55; FHA Reporter 57; Commercial Club 57, 58; Freshman Chorus 55; Volleyball Intramurals 56, 57, 58.

THIEME, KAREL—FHA 55; Commercial Club 57; Cheering Block 55, 56, 57, 58; Scholastic Letter 55; Intramural Volleyball 57, 58; Co-editor Inkspots 58; Junior Class Play 57; Roman Banquet 56; Intramural Basketball 58.

UHRICK, ANN—Band 55, 56, 57, 58; Freshman-Sophomore Chorus 55, 56; Choir 57, 58; Christmas Program 56, 57, 58; Music Festival 57, 58; Pop Concert 57, 58; Roman Banquet 56; Commercial Club 57; Junior Class Play 57; Assistant Editor Ravelings 57; Ad Editor of Ravelings 58.

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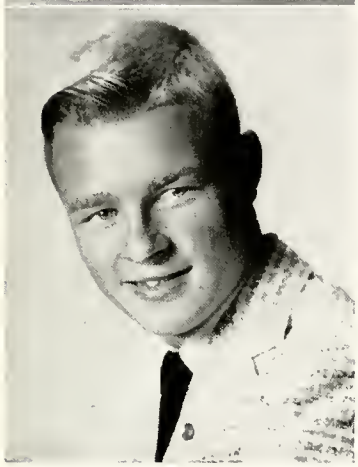

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Senior Class History

On September 4, 68 of us entered the doors of Decatur, Jr.-Sr. High School to begin our final year of education.

The first activity of the senior class was to elect officers and a sponsor, President—James Baumgartner, Vice-president—Ken Eliasson, Secretary—Jo Ann Jones, Treasurer—Judy Carpenter, Sponsor, Miss Vera.

On November 19, the seniors sponsored the Student Day Sale. With the help of the whole student body, the Student Day Sale was very successful.

In January the seniors visited the Court House to witness a naturalization ceremony as part of our citizenship training.

On May 16, the Junior-Senior Prom was held. The Juniors did a wonderful job of planning and decorating around the theme "Saynoara." The seniors will remember the Prom as one of the outstanding events of their high school career.

Baccalaureate services were held on May 18, with Reverend C. E. Lykins of the Church of the Nazarene giving the message.

The Senior Banquet was held on May 20.

Finally on May 22, Commencement arrived. This was the night which all of us had been looking for with great anticipation. Dr. George E. Davis of Purdue University gave a wonderful speech and then Dr. Burk presented the seniors with their diplomas. The Commencement dance followed after the graduation. After the dance entertainment was provided throughout the night by various organizations.

Each senior has many wonderful memories of his whole high school career at D.H.S.

We shall always remember D.H.S. and we shall consider ourselves fortunate to be graduates of D.H.S.

Senior Class Officers

President—Jim Baumgartner
Vice President—Ken Eliasson
Secretary—Jo Ann (Jones) Baumann
Treasurer—Judy Carpenter

Senior Honor Roll Students

Row 1: Emily Swearingen, Linda Norris, Lucille Knittle, Barbara Kalver, Jane Wass, Jean Wass.
Row 2: Joyce Smith, Janalee Smith, Janice Voshell, Ann Uhrick, Carolyn Frauhiger, Susan Custer.
Row 3: Dave Butcher, Dave Eichenauer, Ken Eliasson, Glen Rekeweg, Fred Locke.

Row 1: Rex Allison, Cheryl Ashbaucher, Janice Badenhop, Jerry Baumann, Ned Baumgartner, Connie Baxter.

Row 2: Jane Bedwell, Mike Beery, William Bischoff, Barbara Bleeke, James Bleeke, Leonard Bleeke.

Row 3: Marlene Bleeke, William Bond, Betsy Burk, James Burk, Jacqueline Burke, Vernon Call.

Row 4: Richard Canales, Nicholas Conrad, James Corah, Karen Corey, Bill Courtney, Gayle Custer.

Row 5: Larry Daniels, Steve Dellinger, Ann Rambo, Steve Edwards, Sara Eichenauer, Scarlett Feasel.

Row 6: Ronald Feller, Jon Foor, Patrick Franklin, Larry Fravel, Rita Gantz, Susan Gerber.

President—Steve Edwards

Vice-President—Patrick Franklin

Secretary—Ann Kocher

Treasurer—Kathleen Schultz

Juniors

One of the first things we did last fall as upper classmen was to elect our class officers. They are as follows: president—Steve Edwards, vice-president—Pat Franklin, secretary—Ann Kocher, treasurer—Kathleen Schultz, sponsor—Miss Weidler.

The class trip to Detroit, Michigan, and Windsor, Canada, was undoubtedly one of the biggest high-lights of our junior year. Mr. Worthman and Mr. Dorwin were kind enough to accompany us on our trip. An enjoyable as well as educational time was had by all.

The members of our class have participated in many of the school's activities such as F.H.A., F.F.A., Choir, Art Club, and many of the junior boys were active in the "D" Club.

We ended a very successful year by entertaining the seniors at our highly successful Junior Prom.

Row 1: Patricia Girod, Terry Holtsberry, Judy Hott, Patsy Hullinger, Linda Jackson, William Jacobs.

Row 2: Mary Alice Kneuss, Ann Kocher, Carol Koenig, Janice Kreischer, Gene Krick, John Krueckeberg.

Row 3: Naomi Ladd, Ann Lehrman, Don Long, Steven Lytle, John Paul McAhren, Patty McCammon.

Row 4: Ann McDonald, James McDonald, Jaralee Magsamen, Terry Marbach, Tim Murphy, David Myers.

Row 5: Eva Mae Plumley, Leroy Ratliff, Judy Rhodes, Larry Ritter, Gary Robinson, Karen Robinson.

Row 6: Phyllis Schmidt, Kathleen Schultz, Sue Shackley, John Shaffer, Patsy Shaffer.

Row 7: Sharron Sheets, Robert Shraluka, Deanna Small, Betty Smith, Jan Smith.

Row 8: Lynn Smith, Judy Stauffer, Carolyn Taylor, Leonard Thieme, Donald Thornton.

Row 9: David Vanhorn, Anthony Vergara, Sharon Voshell, Gloria Wall, Charles Luhman.

Row 1: Elvin Adkins, Donald Agler, Alice Allwein, Carolyn Amstutz, Linda Andrews, Janice Aumann.

Row 2: Vicki Bailer, Herb Banning, Jr., Marie Barlett, Ruth Barr, Sandra Baumann, Larry Baumgartner.

Row 3: Carol Bebout, Mary Bodle, Judy Brown, Raymond Brown, Barbara Burk, Kay Burke.

Row 4: Steven Butcher, Karen Call, David Clark, Elaine Cochran, John Cowans, Carolyn Crozier.

Row 5: Tom Curtis, Jack Dailey, Jay De Voss, Carl Elliott, Helen Elliott, Janet Fell.

Row 6: Roselyn Flora, Janet Foor, Robert Frauhiger, Roger Fuelling, Bonnie Fulton, Roger Gaunt.

President—Joe Smith
Secretary—Alice Allwein
Vice-President—Jim Reidenbach
Treasurer—Barbara Burk

Sophomores

Well, here we are in our second year in D.H.S.

The first thing we did was elect our class officers. They are as follows: president—Joe Smith, vice-president—Jim Reidenbach, secretary — Alice Allwein, treasurer—Barbara Burk.

In October we took a very interesting trip to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Smith and Mr. Everhart went along as chaperones.

We had several boys in athletics and also several girls on the volleyball team.

Joe Smith, Alice Allwein, and Lois Gerke were members of the Student Council.

It was a very enjoyable year and we all are looking forward to coming back next year as juniors.

Row 1: Jim Gay, Lois Jean Gerke, Marjorie Goeltz, Betty Haugk, Naney Helm, Ron Highland.

Row 2: Larry Hill, Jean Hoffman, Kathie Hullinger, Barbara Ann Johnson, Michael Kaehr, Connie Kiess.

Row 3: Ronald Kiess, Vance Krick, Charles Krueckeberg, Penny Longerbone, Frank Lopez, Jerry McCagg.

Row 4: Jerry McIntosh, Donna McKean, Becky Maddoz, Eleanor Miller, Jerry Miller, Carol Norquest.

Row 5: Gail Nutt, Kathleen Patrick, Jim Reidenbach, Diane Rhodes, Ruth Roop, Diane Sauer.

Row 6: Delores Schroeder, Linda Sexton, David Sheets, Larry Sheets, Betty Simerman, Margaret Slusher, Charlotte Smith.

Row 7: Joe Smith, Terry Snyder, Waldo Snyder, Etta Mae Soliday, Patricia Sovine, Carolyn Steele, Joan Stiverson.

Row 8: Cassie Strickler, Jerry Swygart, Sharon Swygart, Arlene Thieme, Michael Thieme, Reta Mae Thorton, Bruce Voshell.

Row 9: Pamela Walters, Loretta Wass, Marna Wilson, Harley Wolfe, Kay Wynn, Amelia Zamora, Richard Conrad.

Row 1: Michael Affolder, Janice Allison, Ann Arnold, Ronald August, Monica Badenhop, Roger Ballard.

Row 2: Patricia Baumann, Sidney Beery, Teresa Biddle, James Bilderbach, Kenneth Bleeke, Richard Boring.

Row 3: Barbara Borror, Judy Brodbeck, Janet Brown, Bobbilon Butler, James Cancino, Jack Carpenter.

Row 4: Jacqueline Chew, Douglas Chrisman, Ivan Chrisman, Judy Costello, John Cowan, Tom Cravens.

Row 5: Ivan Davis, Donna Dedolph, Jerry Douglas, Charles Drake, Carol Durbin, James Dyer, Nanreen Egly.

Row 6: Barry Ellis, Julia Ellsworth, Taya Erekson, Barbara Fawcett, Gary Fawcett, Charleen Feasel, Shelia Foreman.

Treasurer—Tom Grabill
Vice-President—Stewart Knodel
President—John Cowan
Secretary—Taya Erekson

Freshmen

As school marched along the first activity of the freshman class was the election of officers. They were as follows: president, John Cowan; vice-president, Stu Knodel; secretary, Taya Erekson; and treasurer, Tom Grabill. We also elected Mr. Journay as our class sponsor.

Three freshmen were represented in the Student Council. They were Grace Kelsey, John Patterson, and John Cowan.

The freshman class "got a big kick" sponsoring the dance "The Beehive Bounce" after one of the basketball games.

Two freshmen girls—Sidney Beery and Taya Erekson—were elected as cheerleaders for the second team.

Several Latin I students received certificates of excellence on their tests.

The freshman basketball team won seven and lost nine of their games under coach Mr. F. Reed.

Row 1: Marilyn Garwood, Thomas Gase, Ronnie Glentzer, Tom Grabill, Larry Hall, Barbara Harden, Roger Harris.

Row 2: Donald Harvey, James Hawkins, Mary Heller, Joyce Helm, Diana Hill, Howard Hess, Phyllis Hodle.

Row 3: Becky Jackson, Suette Johnson, Thomas Johnson, Donna Keller, Grace Kelsey, Janet Kiess, Stewart Knodel.

Row 4: Mary Kocher, Nancy Kolter, Robert Landrum, Fred Lehrman, Ronald Lovellette, Peggy McCammon, Larry Macklin.

Row 5: Sharon Magsamen, John Margerum, Janet Miller, Richard Miller, Ed Morgan, Dick Morgan, Marilyn Myers.

Row 6: Ed Nelson, Sharon Nern, James Newton, Kay Noack, John Paterson, Steven Pickford, Dan Poling.

Row 7: Jerry Rambo, Kathryn Ratliff, David Rolston, Sharon Scott, Mary Sharpe, Tom Sharpe, Phyllis Smith.

Row 8: Mary Beth Snyder, Rosalyn Sommer, Sharon Sprunger, Mary Stetler, Beverly Stults, Carolyn Sudduth, Lamar Taylor.

Row 9: Donna Thieme, Mary Thornton, Thelma Walters, Gary Werst, Marceda Whetstone, Karen Zimmerman, Jean Conrad.

Row 1: Don Aeschliman, Linda Aeschliman, Dennis Ahr, Marvin Alverson, Larry Andrews, Pamela Anderson.

Row 2: Janeen Augsburger, Margaret Azbell, Mary Bassett, Dennis Bollenbacher, David Bond, Clarence Boring.

Row 3: Judy Burk, Nancy Callow, Larry Chrisman, Danny Christian, Donna Corey, Isabelle Costello.

Row 4: Diana Davidson, Patty Death, Diana DeBolt, Lynn Dellinger, John Dierkes, Mary Dyer.

Row 5: Max Eichenauer, James Elliott, Janelle Everhart, Ed Feasel, Gerald Feasel, Jean Finlayson, Virginia Foor.

Row 6: Judy Foreman, Fred Frauhiger, Tom Fulton, Alan Garner, Janet Habegger, Sally Hahn, Larry Hamilton.

Secretary—Jean Finlayson
President—Dennis Ahr
Treasurer—Judy Tutewiler
Vice-President—Joe McNerney

Eighth Grade

Look out! Here come the eighth graders. Yes, they've finally let us out of dear old Lincoln.

After about two weeks of being "governmentless" we elected the following officiers: president, Dennis Ahr; vice-president, Joe McNerney; secretary, Jean Finlayson; and treasurer, Judy Tutewiler. This year Dennis Ahr, Joe McNerney and Jean Finlayson served on the Student Counciil. We wish to commend them on the fine job they did.

After an unfortunate football season (0 wins and 2 losses) the boys really put out in basketball. They had a record of 16 wins and 4 losses. They lost the City Series but won in a tourney held at Decatur.

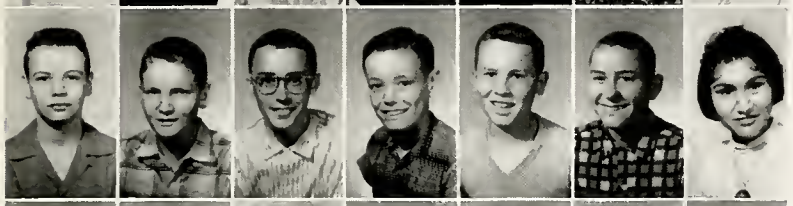
Many eighth graders are on the honor roll and we would like to congratulate these people on their good work during the year.

Row 1: Ernie Hanni, Shirley Harden, Sidney Hawkins, James Hoffman, Helen Hollopeter, Kenny Hollopeter.

Row 2: Fern Hunter, Carlos Jacobs, Larry Johnson, Jerry Jones, Nan Kelly, George Kiess.

Row 3: Ronald Kleinknight, Rudolph Kleinknight, Mike Kline, Jerry Knavel, Ruth Koenig, Gerald Krick.

Row 4: Alice Lillick, Karen Lough, Herb Magley, Steven Marbach, David Margerum, Susan Mayclin, Shirley Mays.



Row 5: Gary McKean, Robert McKinnon, Joe McNerney, David Mitchell, Mike Nelson, Harry Nicodemus, Betty O'Campo.

Row 6: Delmar Orme, David Ortiz, Sandra Osborne, Dinna Parker, Ralph Peterson, David Ross, Alan Scheiderer.

Row 7: Dennis Scott, John Sexton, Judy Sexton, Cheryl Shackley, Jerry Shaffer, Mike Shannon, Mary Shaw.

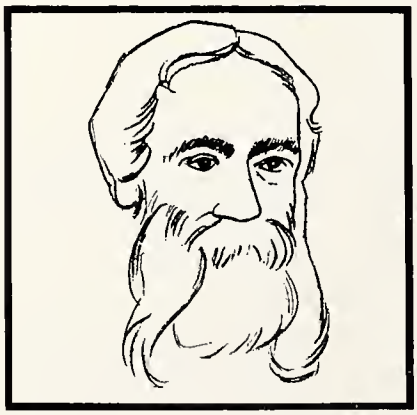
Row 8: Ruth Ann Soliday, Jack Springer, Sonja Strahm, Paula Strickler, Sharon Sudduth, Thomas Suman, Allison Townsend.

Row 9: Judy Tutewiler, Trinidad Vergara, Bobby Walters, Kathleen Walters, Michael Walters, Earl Wass, Paul Young.

True friendship is a plant of slow growth and must undergo and withstand the shocks of adversity before it is entitled to the appellation.

George Washington

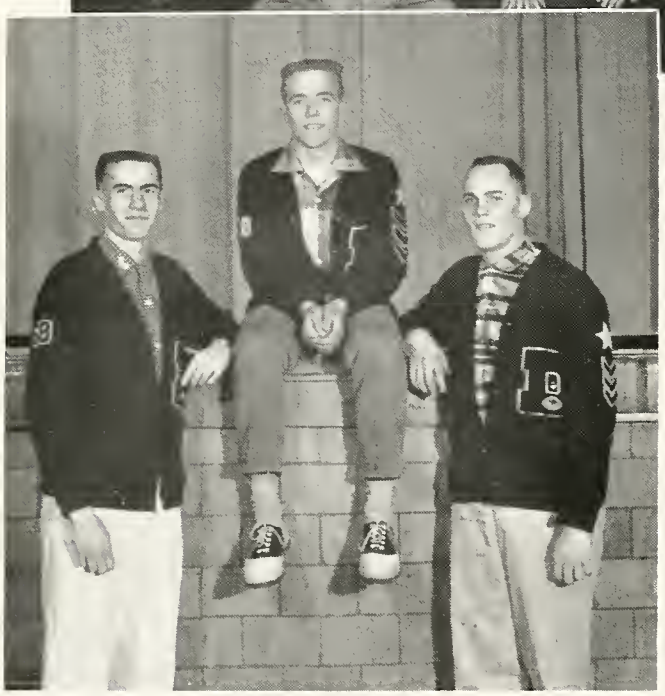
Organizations



New occasions teach new duties; time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still, and onward
Who would keep abreast of Truth.

Jame Russell Lowell

Right: At the Latin Banquet.



Row 1: Leonard Bleeke, Nick Conrad, Larry Ritter, Mike Beery, Larry Daniels, Jim Reidenbach.

Row 2: Phil McDonald, John Hebble, Fred Locke, Bob Banks, Dave Eichenauer, Garry Sheets, Dave Butcher, Pat Nelson, John Sheets.

Row 3: Steve Lytle, Jim Gay, John Shaffer, Jim Burk, Terry Holtsberry, Bill Bischoff, Tim Murphy, Pat Franklin, Bob Shraluka.

Row 4: Lanny Ross, Jerry Fell, Ty Ballard, Phil Rambo, Willie May, Ivan Roth, Larry Klenk, Larry Moses, Richard Leming, Ted Hutker, Jim Baumgartner.

"D" Club

This year the "D" Club elected the following officers: President, Dave Eichenauer, Vice-President, Larry Moses, Treasurer, John Hebble.

At the annual "D" Club Banquet, our speaker was Mr. Don Odle from Taylor University, who gave a very interesting talk. Following the banquet, a dance was held which was enjoyed by everyone.

Sitting: Lois Gerke, Pat Franklin, Fred Locke, Jim Baumgartner, Steve Edwards, Larry Daniels, Alice Allwein.

Standing: Grace Kelsey, Joe McNerney, John Cowan, John Patterson, Joe Smith, Dennis Ahr, Donna McKean.

Student Council

The Student Council was very active again this year. The first thing accomplished by the council was the election of officers: president, James Baumgartner; vice-president, Joe Smith; secretary, Alice Allwein.

The hall check committees were assigned, and each week the winning hall was announced over the public address system. The Student Council members participated in the Polio Drive, which was very successful.

The next project was the most important of the year. Our Student Council introduced the "Four Way-Test," which is a measuring stick of ethics. The Four Way-Test was unanimously accepted by the students.

The Student Council took the task of repairing all desks which were in poor condition.

The Student Council has played an important part in the school during the past year. We hope that the Council in the coming years will carry on the good work.

Faculty Advisor—Amos Ketchum
President—Jim Baumgartner

Ravelings Staff

All of the members of the Ravelings Staff have worked hard to bring this book to a successful conclusion.

Although the work has been difficult, and sometimes discouraging, we have as a whole, enjoyed very much preparing this for you.

The difficuties to be overcome, the time schedules to be met, and all the rest of the problems we have encountered, all have been surmounted with a certain amount of pride. These ends have been attained through the uniformed efforts of a willing staff.

We hope that the footsteps we have taken day by day in our Ravelings experiences will help us to make bigger and better footsteps in the future.

We now take great pleasure and pride in presenting to the students and faculty of D.H.S., the Ravelings of 1958.

Assistant Editor: Cheryl Ashbaucher
Editor: Glen Rekeweg

Sitting: Dave Butcher, Gretchen Lankenau, Ann Uhrick, Glen Rekeweg, Kathy Cole, Dave Eichenauer, Lanny Ross.
Standing : Linda Norris, Sharron Sheets, Janice Voshell, Bill Bond, Bob Shraluka, Cheryl Ashbaucher, Judy Smith, Betty Smith, Gloria Wall, Steve Edwards.

Vice-President—Rosie Conrad
Treasurer—Lanny Ross
President—Susan Heller

Color Wheel

The Art Club has participated in many activities this year. We started the year by electing officers.

Pres.—Susan Heller.

Vice-Pres.—Rosie Conrad.

Sec.-Treas.—Lanny Ross.

During November we had an exhibit in the art room displaying the students' drawings. In December we were kept busy decorating the windows with colorful angels and painting scenery for the Christmas program. April we had our Fine Art Festival combined with a band and musical program. We made programs for the occasion.

Row 1: Michael Wittwer, Gary Sheets, Gary Robinson, Darrel Grice.

Row 2: Karen Corey, Jewel Sudduth, Donna Miller, Barbara Brunnegraff, Agnes Barlett, Karen Jefferies, Rosie Conrad, Susan Heller.

Row 3: Jackie Burke, Sue Shackley, Deanna Small, Vernon Call, Ivan Roth, Jr., Richard Canales, Gene Krick, Rita Gantz, Ann Rambo.

Row 4: Larry Daniels, Gordon Black, Charles Luhman, Wilbur Dersch, Richard Baumann, John Sheets, Terry Holtsberry, Lanny Ross.

Row 1: Judy Lane, Carolyn Drake, Susan Custer, Jane Stiverson, Eleanor Miller, Emily Swearingen, Susan Heller, Sharon Sheets, Barbara Kalver.
Row 2: Jean Wass, Judy Melchi, Linda Norris, Susan Gerber, Gloria Wall, Betsy Burk, Judy Rhodes, Kathleen Schultz, Gretchen Lankenau, Karen Jefferies, Karen Robinson, Betty Smith, Gayle Custer, Jane Wass.
Row 3: Linda Jackson, Phyllis Schmidt, Kay Varner, Barbara Brunnegraff, Sandra Stevens, Janice Voshell, Ann Uhrick, Jane Bedwell, Carolyn Frauhiger, Jo Ann Baumann, Judy Stauffer, Cheryl Ashbaucher, Rosie Conrad, Judy Smith.
Row 4: Agnes Barlett, Janalee Smith, Bill Jacobs, Larry Daniels, Jim Burk, Ron Feller, Steve Edwards, Pat Nelson, Jim Corah, Glen Rekeweg, Jim Baumgartner, John Paul McAhren, John Krueckeberg, David Eichenauer, Kathy Cole, Alicia Levy.

Choir

The Choir, composed of fifty-six juniors and seniors elected as their officers the following: president, Dave Eichenauer; vice-president, Janalee Smith; secretary—Jack Macklin, treasurer—Jean Wass.

They have had many fine public appearances under the patient and capable direction of Miss Helen Haubold. Our talented accompanist, Miss Eleanor Miller, has been a great help also.

The first appearance was in October when the Choir sang for Spiritual Emphasis Week. The first week in November the Choir sang at the Community Center for a banquet for National Education Week. Later in November the

Choir blended their voices beautifully to perform for Open House. The Christmas program was enhanced by music from the Choir.

A dance, which was a huge success, was sponsored by the Choir after a game. The group journeyed to Bluffton in March to join the choirs from Berne and Bluffton in some very beautiful numbers.

In April we, together with the Band and art department, provided a Pop Concert which the people enjoyed a variety of numbers. The last appearances the Choir made were for Baccalaureate and Commencement, when the seniors recalled all the wonderful times they had enjoyed as members of the D.H.S. Choir.

Choir Director
Helen Haubold

Below: Choir Officers: President, Dave Eichenauer; Secretary, Jean Wass; Treasurer, Jack Macklin; Vice-President, Janalee Smith.

Right: Accompanist, Eleanor Miller.

Band Twirlers: Bobbilou Butler, Jean Wass, Becky Jackson, Jane Wass, Marceda Whetstone.

Student Directors
Jack Dailey, Janalee Smith

Director
Clint Reed

Band Group No. 1: *1st Row:* Sharon Magsamen, Judy Brodbeck, Barbara Borror, Judy Tutweiler, David Mitchel, John Sexton.

2nd Row: Jacqueline Chew, Judy Stauffer.

3rd Row: Carol Durbin, Suette Johnson, Jean Conrad, Barbara Kalver, Ann Kocher, Mary Heller, Diana Hill, Mary Sharp, Karen Zimmerman, Mary Kocher, Julia Ellsworth.

Band Group No. 2: *1st Row:* Zane Zwick, Roger Conrad.

2nd Row: Kay Wynn, Shirley Mays, Janalee Smith, Sharon Voshell, Karen Grice, Arlene Thieme.

3rd Row: Joe Smith, Ronald Highland, Joe McNerney; John Paul McAhren, Roger Harris, Connie Baxter, Deanna Small, Marjorie Goelz.

Band Group No. 3: *1st Row:* Bobby Andrews, Dick Schrock, George Keiss, Jim Hoffman, Tom McIntosh, Dick Fravel, Kenneth Hill.

2nd Row: Judy Lane, Jane Stiverson, Ann Uhrick, Sharon Sprunger, Cheryl Ashbaucher, Mike Affolder.

3rd Row: Darrell Grice, William Jacobs, Jack Dailey, Larry Sheets, Ronald Feller, Steve Butcher, Bill Bond, Mike Kaehr, Larry Macklin, John Hebble, Tom Sharpe, Jim Cancino, Tom Suman.

Band

The first important event of the Decatur High School Band this year was entertaining between halves of the home football games. We played a variety of songs, and also performed maneuvers on the field. The Majorettes added entertainment also between halves, giving an exhibition of twirling.

We made our annual trip to Bluffton to participate in the Street Fair parade and to give an outdoor concert. In October the band went to Indiana University for Band Day. This proved to be very educational as well as entertaining.

The Music Festival, with the choirs and bands from Berne and Bluffton, was held at Bluffton on March 21. The guest conductor for the combined bands was George Strickling from Cleveland, Ohio. This type of program is a wonderful experience for every member of the band.

The annual "Pop Concert," in which the band participated was on April 25. In May the band presented a program at the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A new project this year for the band was making a recording for WOWO. We played a number of songs, including classical, jazz and novelties.

Future Farmers of America

The first thing the Chapter did was elect new officers for the coming year. They are as follows:

President—Leonard Thieme.
Vice-President—Roger Fuelling.
Treasurer—Ivan Roth.
Secretary—Rex Allison.
Reporter—Mike Thieme.
Sentinel—Leonard Bleeke.

The Chapter then participated in the Adams-Wells County soil judging contest. The contest was held in Wells County. Our team finished third in the county, but Leonard Thieme was the second highest scoring individual in the county.

Next came the livestock and dairy judging. In livestock we finished second thus enabling us to send a team to the District 6 contest which is held on May 17. The dairy team will also go on this date as they finished second in their contest.

The Chapter had two money making activities during the year. They sold rat poison and first aid kits.

The Chapter again had a successful basketball season finishing the season without a loss.

Four members went to the state F.F.A. Convention which was held on May 3-4-5 at Purdue. Mike Thieme and Roger Fuelling went as delegates. Rex Allison went as an F.F.A. visitor and Leonard Thieme went to receive his State Farmer award. He was honored at a state meeting.

Future Home Makers

At the first meeting of the year the F.H.A. club elected its officers for the year. Those elected and their offices are as follows: Karen Jefferies – president, Jackie Burke – vice-president, Kathy Hullinger–secretary, Diana Hill–treasurer.

Some of the things the F.H.A. has done in the past year were: preparing the faculty dinner, having a Christmas and Initiation party, and going to Ft. Wayne for dinner and to see the show "A Farewell to Arms."

We have all enjoyed our year in F.H.A. We sincerely hope that every member has profited from his experiences with this organization.

Vice-President, Jackie Burke; President, Karen Jefferies; Secretary, Kathy Hollinger, Treasurer, Diana Hill.

Row 1: Bobbi Lou Butler, Jean Conrad, Ann McDonald, Sharon Voshell, Marjorie Wolfe, Carolyn Drake, Karen Jefferies, Donna Dedolph, Janet Brown, Mary Heller, Mary Bodle.

Row 2: Helen Elliot, Naomi Ladd, Rita Gantz, Ann Rambo, Jackie Burke, Rita Thornton, Charlene Feasel, Carol Durbin, Betty Simmerman, Pam Walters, Bonnie Fulton, Diane Hill.

Row 3: Mary Thornton, Arlene Thieme, Phyllis Hodle, Judy Costello, Margaret Slusher, Diane Sauer, Janet Foor, Katheryn Ratliff, Theresa Biddle, Grace Kelsey, Barbara Fawcett, Ruth Barr, Thelma Walters, Sharon Nern, Janet Fell, Shelia Foreman, Mary Lou Stetler, Beth Ann Snyder.

Row 1: Larry Ritter, Jim Bleeke, John McAhren, Pat Franklin, Tim Murphy, Lynn Smith, Leonard Thieme, David Myers, Mike Beery.
Row 2: Judy Carpenter, Kaye Varner, Dianne Fulton, Gretchen Lankenau, Barbara Brunnegraff, Lucille Knittle, Beverly Thieme, Marjorie Wolfe, Judy Rhodes, Sara Eichenauer.
Row 3: Marlene Bleeke, Betty Smith, Connie Baxter, Betsy Burk, Gloria Wall, Pat Girod, Karen Robinson, Cheryl Ashbaucher, Kathy Schultz, Janice Kreischer, Judy Stauffer.
Row 4: Melvin Hanni, Steve Edwards, John Krueckeberg, Bob Shraluka, Bill Jacobs, Ned Baumgartner, Jim Burk, Ron Feller, Jim Corah, Bill Bischoff.

Row 1: Leroy Ratcliff, Don Long, Tony Vergara, Dave Vanhorn, Jack Hahn, Donald Thornton, Jan Smith.
Row 2: Ann Lehrman, Sharon Voshell, Mary Kneuss, Sue Shackley, Deanna Small, Carolyn Drake, Rosie Conrad, Jo Ann Jones, Judy Melchi, Linda Norris, Janice Voshell, Judy Hott.
Row 3: Ann Kocher, Rita Gantz, Ann Rambo, Naomi Ladd, Alice Allwein, Carol Norquest, Linda Sexton, Jackie Burke, Patty McCammon, Ann McDonald, Jaralee Magsamen, Scarlett Feasel, Gayle Custer, Carolyn Frauhiger, Carolyn Steele, Linda Jackson.
Row 4: Carolyn Taylor, Sharon Sheets, Richard Canales, Dan Johnson, Phil Rambo, Larry Daniels, Bill Courtney, Phil McDonald, Rex Allison, Leonard Bleeke, Gary Robinson.

Commercial Club

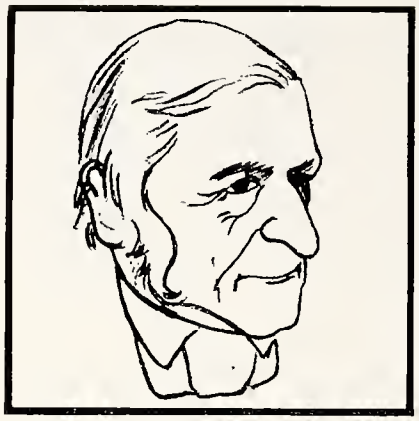
The Commercial Club consists of first and second year typing students. We elected officers for the 57-58 school year. They are as follows: president, Lucille Knittle; Vice-president, Jo Ann Jones; secretary, Judy Carpenter; treasurer, Karen Jefferies.

The students are required to pay 15 cents for dues. This money is used to publish our annual project, the Gabfest.

President - - - - - - - Lucille Knittle
Vice President - - - - - - Jo Ann Jones
Secretary - - - - - - - Judy Carpenter
Treasurer - - - - - - - Karen Jefferies

Gabfest Staff

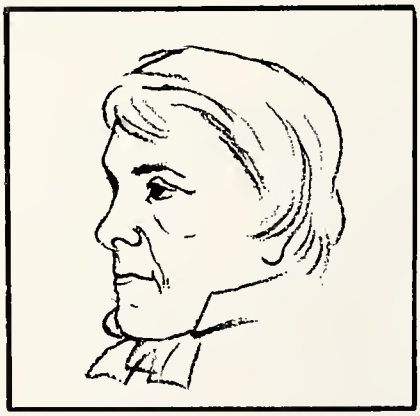
Lucille Knittle—Chairman; Janice Voshell, Judy Carpenter, Carolyn Drake, Linda Norris, Judy Smith.



The reward of a thing well done is
to have done it.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

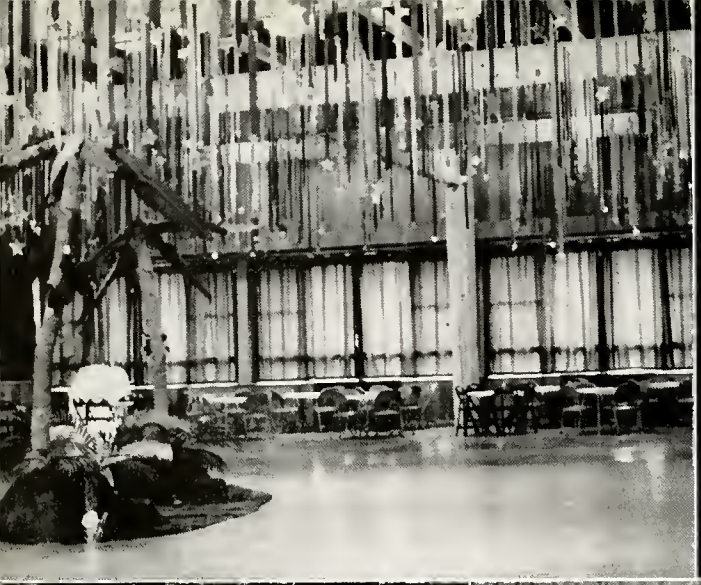
Activities



Music is well said to be the speech
of the angels.

Thomas Carlyle

Right: The Canteen staff whose work pays for most of our assembly programs.



Junior-Senior Reception

Theme—CALYPSO

Junior Class Officers:

President—Larry Moses
Vice-president—Janalee Smith
Secretary—Linda Norris
Treasurer—Clarence May

Christmas Program

The Christmas Program was opened with music from the brass ensemble. Then, with Fred Locke reading Biblical settings, and the High School choir singing an appropriate religious song as theme music for each scene, pantomime scenes of the very old but ever new Christmas story were presented on stage.

A large audience was present to enjoy this program, and many were generous in their praise of its excellence.

From Left to Right: Susan Custer, Norman Bassett, Fred Locke, Ken Eliasson, Kathy Cole, Barbara Kalver.

Susan Custer
American Legion Speech Contest

Barbara Kalver
Rotary

Speech

This year there were twenty-four seniors in the speech class. As usual the class was kept busy. Six students were chosen to give their speeches at the Rotary Club. They were Ken Eliasson, Susan Custer, Jane Wass, Bobbi Kalver, Judy Lane, and Janice Voshell. Glen Rekeweg acted as the announcer. Bobbi Kalver won, but was unable to win the next contest also held in Decatur.

After the Rotary speeches were over the class started on Legion speeches. Susan Custer, Ken Eliasson, Bobbi Kalver, Kathy Cole, and Fred Locke were chosen to compete in the school contest, and Norman Bassett was chairman of the program. Susan Custer won and went on to win the county contest, and placed third in the district American Legion contest.

Besides these two major speeches the class did many short talks on everything from cows to reports on classics. Many "ex temp" and "impromptu" talks were given also.

Jane Stiverson, Janice Voshell, Alicia Levy, Karel Thieme, and Joyce Smith presented a panel discussion for the Dramatic Section of the Women's Club on the question, "Is the Conduct of Teenagers Improving?"

The state finals of the Legion Contest were held at D.H.S. and the speech class entertained the visitors. They were taken on a tour of the city; that evening the class sponsored a dance which was called "Planet Rock," featuring the fabulous disc jockey from outer space, Deane Dorwin.

The class sponsored a contest to select someone to represent D.H.S. for the "Girl of the Limberlost" contest. Sandy Stevens, Dave Eichenauer, and Ken Eliasson were in charge of the arrangements for it.

The climax to a wonderful year was a banquet at the community center in April.

PLAY CAST: Mike Berry, Phyllis Schmidt, Cheryl Ashbaucher, Betty Smith, Gloria Wall, Linda Jackson, Bill Jacobs, Kathleen Schultz, Bob Shraluka, Deanna Small, Bill Courtney, Bill Bond.

PROMPTERS AND HELPERS: *Seated:* Jim Burk, Jim Corah.

Standing: Betsy Burk, Judy Rhodes, Ann McDonald, Karen Robinson, Patty McCammon, Judy Hott, Mary Alice Kneuss, Jaralee Magsamen.

LOWER PICTURE: Miss Weidler, Director; Steve Edwards, Class President.

OTHER HELPERS: *Seated:* Terry Marbach, John Shaffer.

OTHERS: Ann Kocher, Janice Badenhop, Gayle Custer, Patty Girod.

Junior Play

"Seventeen is Terrific" said the Juniors in their play which was presented on April 11. The play was a comedy in three acts, directed by Miss Weidler, the class sponsor. It was well acted, to a large audience.

Assembly Programs

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Upper: Lakeland College band

Center left: The Melody Masters — Negro Quartet

Center right: Candidates for "Girl of the Limberlost" Sandra Stevens, winner

Lower left: Leo Hauptman of Ball State

Lower center: Ross Minkler, Spiritual Emphasis speaker, and Rev. William Feller

Lower right: Don Lonie, Inspirational Speaker

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Upper: Pruth McFarlin, Baritone Soloist
Second: Legion State Oratorical Contest

Third: Rubinoff and His Violin

Lower: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Young — Ventriloquist and Magician

The highest proof of virtue is to possess power without abusing it.

Thomas B. Macauley

Sports

When faith is lost, when honor dies, the man is dead.

John Greenleaf Whittier

1st Row: Tony Vergara, Jim McDonald, Rex Allison, Lynn Smith, Jerry Fell, Nick Conrad, David VanHorn, Ivan Roth, Jr., Larry Klenk, Larry Ritter, Jim Corah, Jim Reidenbach, Clarence Mays, Pat Nelson, Phil Rambo.

2nd Row: Pat Franklin, Steve Lytle, Jim Gay, Ted Hutker, Fred Locke, Jack Macklin, John Hebble, Ty Ballard, David Eichenauer, Richard Leming, Tim Murphy, Bob Shraluka, Bob Banks, Larry Moses, Terry Holtsberry, Gary Sheets, John Shaffer, Bill Bischoff.

FOOTBALL COACHES

1st Row: Robert Worthman, Jerry Leitz

2nd Row: William McColly, Paul Bevelheimer.

Football

Our football season was opened this year with a 14-13 victory over an old rival, Auburn. The battle was hard fought and was one of Auburn's few defeats of the year.

Decatur then ran into a series of defeats, losing to New Haven 22-7; to Hartford City 12-7; Garrett 7-Decatur 0; to Portland 22-7; and to Concordia 12-0

We then came back to Worthman Field for our last three games. The first was a choice victory over the Bluffton Tigers 27-13, and was our first football victory over them in eight years. We next entertained the Columbia City Eagles and sent them home with a 26-8 defeat.

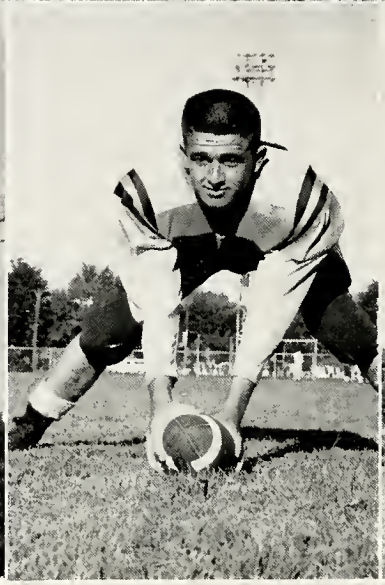
In our last game of the season we played the Conference champs, Kendallville. It was a well played game but we fell one yard short for a tie in the last minute, losing to the champs 20-13.

Decatur placed on the all-conference first team Larry Moses, John Hebble, and Tim Murphy. Larry also received all-State Honorable Mention. Moses and Hebble were elected honorary co-captains.

The lettermen included (seniors) T. Hutker, T. Ballard, F. Locke, B. Banks, J. Macklin, L. Moses, J. Hebble, G. Sheets, J. Fell, L. Klenk, P. Nelson, R. Leming, D. Eichenauer, C. May, I. Roth, P. Rambo, (juniors) B. Shraluka, T. Holtsberry, L. Ritter, T. Murphy, P. Franklin, B. Bishoff, J. Shaffer, S. Lytle, (sophomore) J. Gay, J. Reidenbach.

2ND TEAM: *Kneeling:* Jay DeVoss, Charles Krueckeberg, James Cancino, Terry Snyder, Tom Grabill, Herb Banning, Don Harvey, Mike Affolder, Vance Krick, Bruce Voshell, Tom Johnson, Roger Ballard.
Back Row: Ed Nelson, Stewart Knodle, Ronnie August, Leonard Thieme, Dan Poling, Jim Burke, John Cowans, Larry Hill, Don Agler, Larry Sheets, Joe Smith, Waldo Snyder, Larry Macklin, John Cowans, Dave Sheets.

CHEERLEADERS: Janice Aumann, Alice Allwein, Gloria Wall, Cheryl Aschbaucher.



Football Lettermen

Top Row:

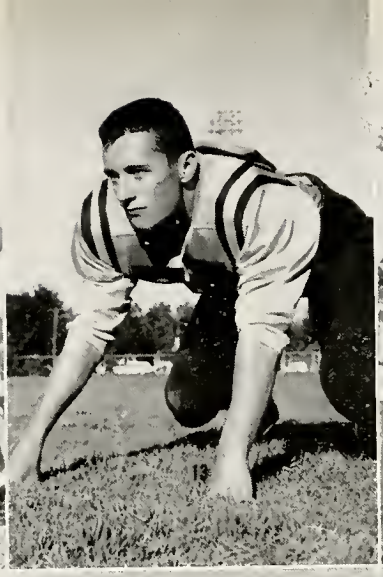
1 Bob Banks
2 Larry Moses
3 Bill Bischoff
4 Dave Eichenauer

2nd Row:

5 Jim Reidenbach
6 Tim Murphy
7 Terry Holtsberry
8 Bob Shraluka

3rd Row:

9 Pat Nelson,
10 Ty Ballard



Top Row:

11 Jim Corah
12 Larry Klenk
13 Fred Locke
14 Larry Ritter

2nd Row:

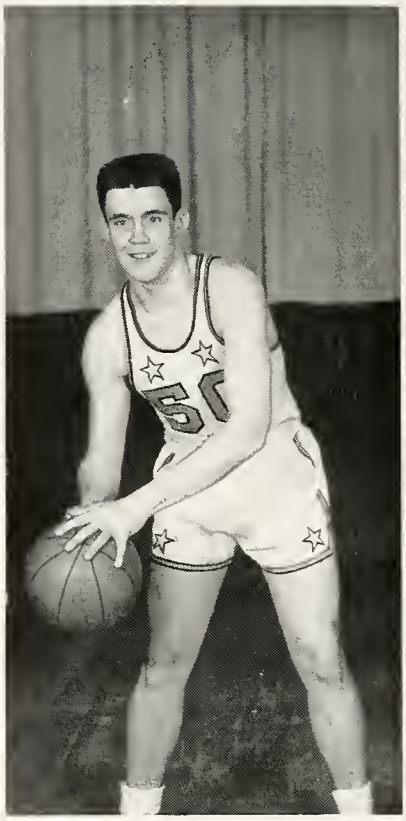
15 Ivan Roth
16 Ted Hutker
17 Pat Franklin
18 Jim Gay

3rd Row:

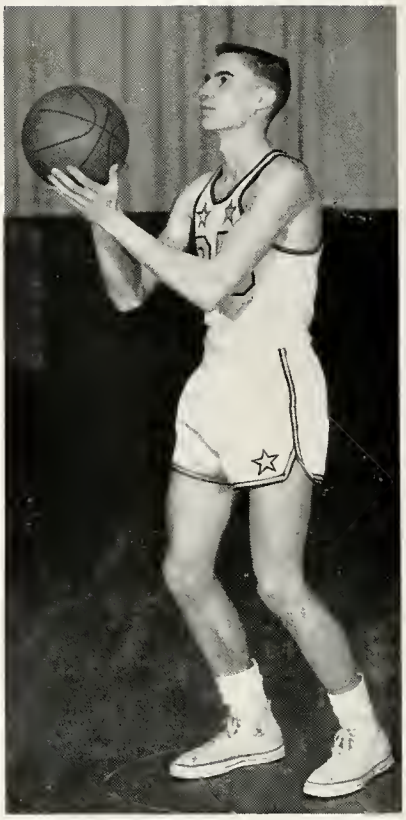
19 Steve Lytle
20 John Hebble
21 Clarence Mays
22 Jack Macklin

Basketball

Larry Moses

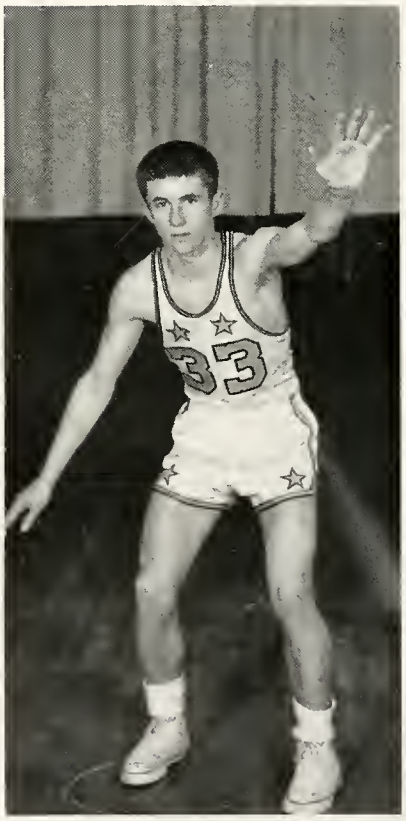


Bob Shraluka



David Eichenauer

Bob Banks



Clarence May

Steve Dellinger

Lettermen

Raymond Ballard

Tim Murphy

Terry Holtsberry

Larry Ritter

Richard Canales

Bill Bischoff

VARSITY TEAM

Row 1: Kneeling: Bill Bischoff, Richard Canales, Steve Dellinger, Clarence May, Larry Ritter.

Row 2: Standing: Bob Shraluka, Tim Murphy, Ty Ballard, Dave Eichenauer, Terry Holtsberry, Larry Moses, Bob Banks.

Basket Ball

We opened the basketball season with a victory over Monmouth, 58-46 and then made it two in a row with a 64-49 victory over Geneva. In our first conference game Bluffton defeated us 57-53, at Elmhurst we lost 61-47. We lost our second conference game against Concordia by a 58-50 score. We came out on top with Berne 43-42, and made it two in a row by defeating Portland 64-53. A rangy Central Catholic team defeated us 76-45. In our highest scoring game, we defeated Columbia City 77-60.

We won the holiday tourney at Bluffton by defeating Peru 49-46, then came from behind to win over Bluffton in the championship game 56-53.

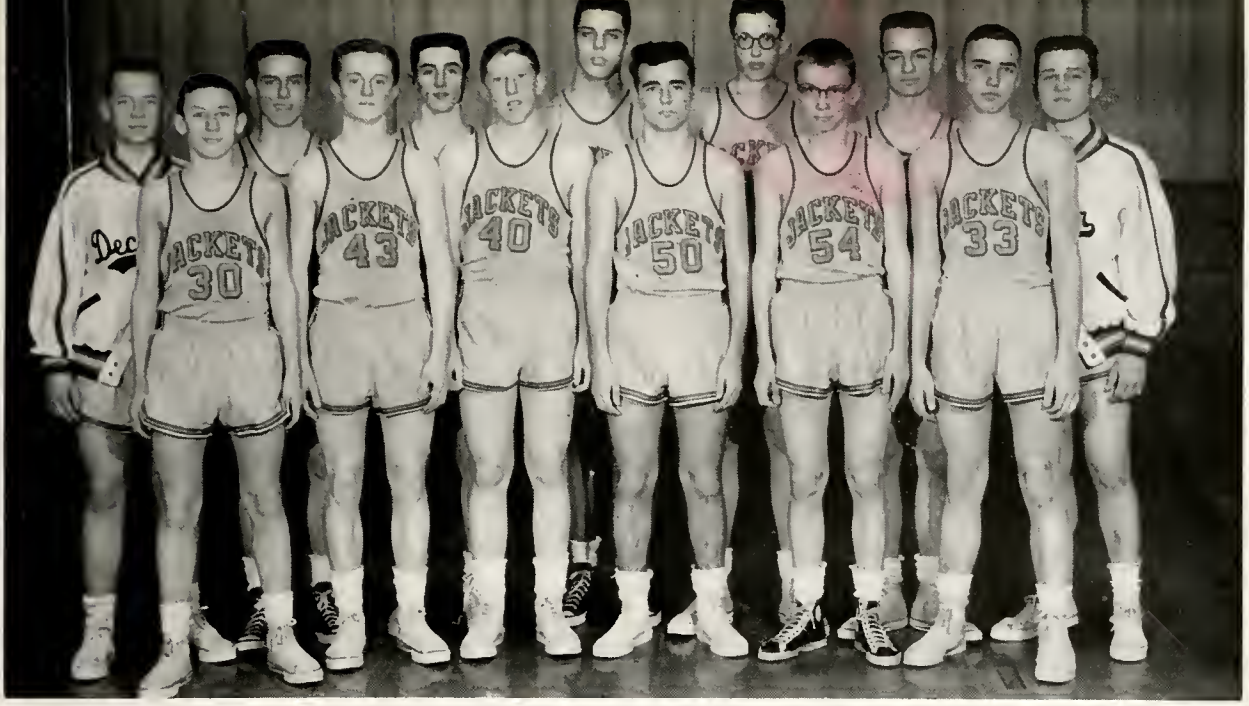
In the first game of the new year, New Haven conquered us 60-53. In a poorly played game Huntington beat us 65-51. Decatur then broke into the win column again with a 73-52 victory over Auburn. Kendallville beat us 67-57. Playing at Bluffton we were trounced 80-60. The Jackets traveled to Angola where we trimmed the Hornets 57-47. In a slowed-down game, Ft. Wayne Central defeated us 39-23 although they led by only one point at the end of the third quarter. In one of our best played games we won over Garrett 62-56, and in our last game of the season we defeated Butler 58-55.

In the Sectional we lost a close game to Berne 47-44 to end our season.

Lettermen included: Seniors Ty Ballard, Bob Banks, Dave Eichenauer, Willie May, and Larry Moses; Juniors Bill Bischoff, Steve Dellinger, Terry Holtsberry, Bob Shraluka.

The team of 57-58 wishes the team of next year all the luck in the world.

Coaches: Bill McColly, Paul Bevelheimer, Floyd Reed.



SECOND TEAM BASKETBALL

Row 1: Jay DeVoss, Jim Reidenbach, Jon Foor, Don Agler, Dave Clark, Leonard Thieme.

Row 2: Joe Smith, Larry Daniels, Bill Bond, Bob Frauhiger, Larry Hill, Jim Gay, Mike Thieme.

SECOND TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Becky Maddox, Cassie Strickler, Sidney Beery, Taya Erickson.

STUDENT MANAGERS

Row 1: Lanny Ross.
Row 2: John Sheets, Leonard Bleeke, Larry Baumgartner.

FIRST TEAM CHEERLEADERS

Carolyn Drake, Rosie Conrad, Susan Heller, Phil McDonald.

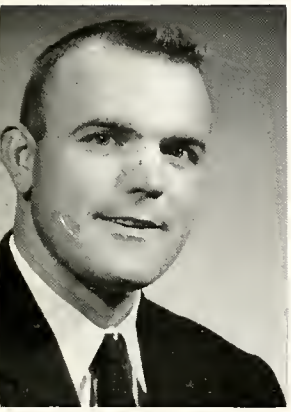
Baseball

The baseball team started off slowly this year but picked up rapidly as the season wore on.

Returning lettermen from last year were: Ballard, Baumgartner, May, Moses, Shraluka, Daniels, Lytle, Holtsberry, Ritter, Canales, Reidenbach, Gay, and Wolfe. The Jackets had games with Bluffton, Concordia, Willshire, Kendallville, and New Haven, whom they beat earlier in the year for New Haven's first loss in two years.

With only four seniors on the team this year, next year's team should be a winner.

SEASON RECORD	Jackets	Other team
Portland	5	2
Concordia	11	2
Marion (double header)	1-2	6-7
Kendallville	1	9
Columbia City	0	4
New Haven	3	1
Bluffton	3	1
Portland	4	6
Columbia City	8	3



COACH

William McColly

Row 1: Larry Moses, Larry Ritter, John Cowan, Roger Gaunt, Willie May, Don Harvey, Richard Canales, Jim Reidenbach, Tom Grabill.

Row 2: Bill Bischoff, Terry Holtsberry, Larry Daniels, Jim Gay, Jim Baumgartner, Ty Ballard, Jim Bleeke, Bob Shraluka, Steve Lytle, Harley Wolfe.

Track

With excellent weather this spring the track team ran in fourteen meets. About half of the meets resulted in victories for the Jackets.

Concordia defeated us in a dual meet. We lost to a good New Haven team in a dual meet. We out-ran Pleasant Mills at Worthman field for our first victory. In a quadrangular meet at Huntington, we placed second. We lost our next two meets to Portland and Berne, but in a triangular meet at Bluffton, we defeated Bluffton and Ossian. Running against Portland for the second time this year we gave the Panthers their first defeat in two years. We also participated in the New Haven Relays this year.

In the N.E.I.C. Moses placed 2nd in the 220 and 3rd in the high hurdles. Hebble placed 5th in the shot put. The half mile relay team (Murphy, Banks, Hutker, and Moses) copped first place.

Two meets and the Sectional have not been run at press date.

Returning lettermen from last year's team were, J. Sheets, J. Macklin, P. Nelson, D. Eichenauer, D. Butcher, F. Locke, L. Moses, B. Banks, T. Hutker, J. Hebble, and P. Franklin.

Coach Bob Worthman

Row 1: Terry Snyder, Herb Banning, Jay DeVoss, Larry Macklin, Ed Nelson, Larry Hill, Bob Frauhiger, Jim Gay, John Patterson, Dave Clark, Waldo Snyder, James Dyer, Jerry McIntosh, Joe Smith.
Row 2: Jan Smith, Lynn Smith, Tex Allison, Jim Corah, Bill Bond, Pat Franklin, Dave Vanhorn, John Shaffer, Tim Murphy, Bob Shraluka, Ned Baumgartner, Jim Bleeke, Leonard Bleeke, Don Long.
Row 3: Pat Nelson, Dave Butcher, Dave Eichenauer, Ken Eliasson, Jack Macklin, Fred Locke, Ted Hutker, Bob Banks, John Sheets, Phil Rambo, Lanny Ross, Ty Ballard, Larry Moses, John Hebble, Ivan Roth, Jerry Fell, Willie May.

Golf

Twelve boys went out for the golf team this year, eleven of whom played. The returning lettermen were Richard Leming, Mike Beery, Steve Edwards, Nick Conrad, and Jim Burk.

We beat Concordia, 8-6; Angola, 7-3; Kendallville, 6-4; Columbia City, 14-2; Monroeville, 8-4.

Losses were to Garrett, 7-3; Central Catholic, 14-2; Kendallville, 8½-5½; Elmhurst, 10-0; Van Wert, 13½-2½; Elmhurst, 12½-3½. One tie was played with Garrett, 5-5, Central Catholic, 9½-2½; South Side, 5½-2½.

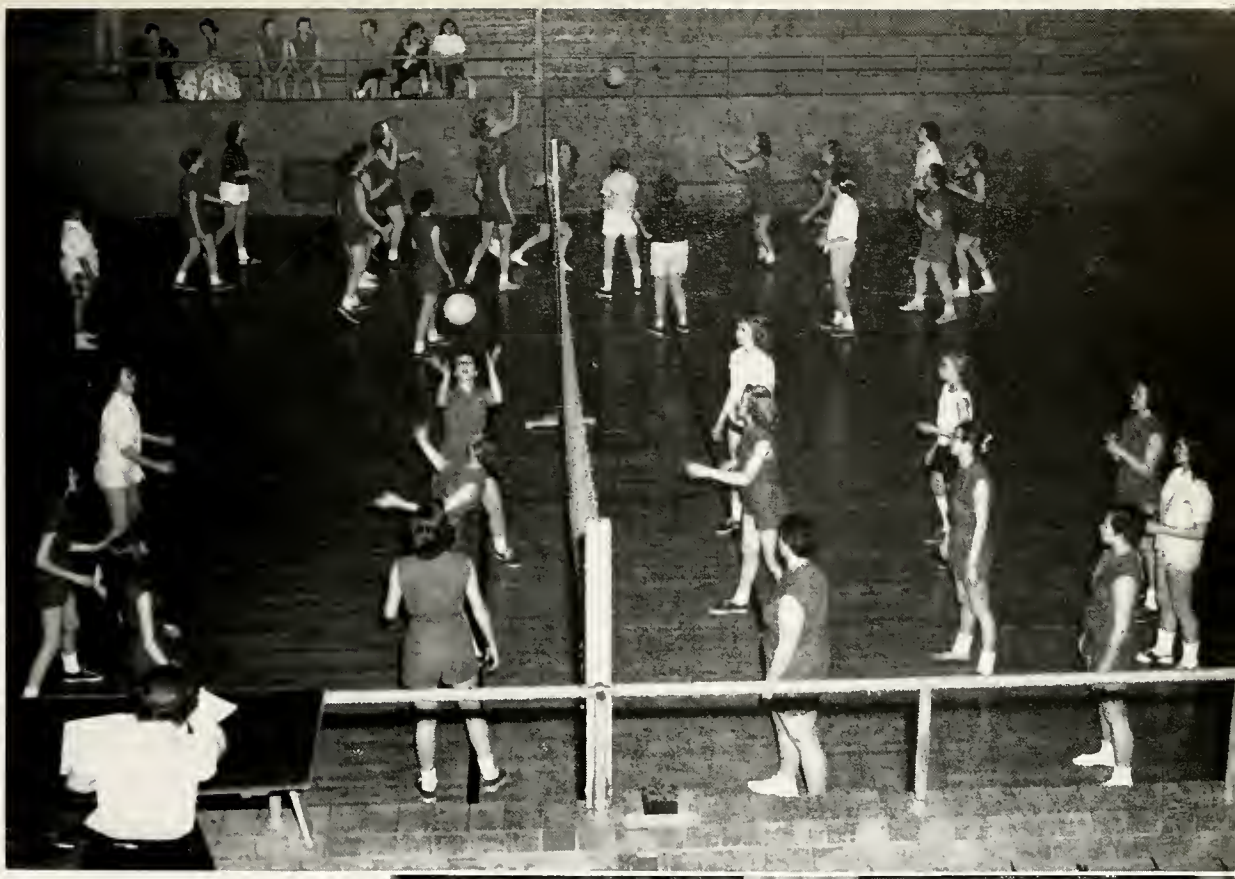
Matches are yet to be played with South Side, Van Wert, Kendallville, and Concordia.

COACH: Harry Dailey

Prospects for next year's squad are very bright with only one of the twelve boys, who have played this year, graduating.

Row 1: Mike Beery, Stewart Knodel, Steve Edwards, Tom Cravens, John Margerum, Jack Dailey.

Row 2: Nicky Conrad, Richard Leming, Jim Burk, Ronald August, Leroy Ratliff.



Top: Girls Intramural volley ball teams at play.

Right: Girls Volley ball teams—inter-school.

First Row: Emily Swearinger, Jane Wass, Jean Wass, Lucille Knittle, Judy Carpenter, Marjorie Wolfe.

Second Row: Betty Smith, Loretta Wass, Pam Walters, Bonnie Fulton, Sara Eichenauer.

Third Row: Helen Elliott, Kathy Cole, Susan Custer, Judy Rhodes, Kathleen Schultz, Jane Bedwell.

Absent: Alice Allwein, Dolores Schroeder.

Girls' Sports

The girls volleyball, team composed of those in the picture above, has been very busy practicing and traveling to other cities to participate in tournaments. The first one was played at Bluffton with Decatur winning over both Bluffton and Berne. Another tournament is to be held at Berne in the latter part of April, at which time Decatur will compete against Berne, Portland, Chester and Warren.

The intramural volleyball teams have been very active this spring also. There are nine teams and the captains are as fallows: Susie Custer, Emily Swearingen, Judy Carpenter, Lucy Knittle, Marie Barlett, Helen Elliott, Rita Thornton, Cassie Striekler, and Sydney Beery. At the end of the season, the team winning the most games will receive trophies and medals.

GIRLS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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Junior High Basketball

The junior high basketball team had one excellent season winning fifteen games and losing only five. Team members were, Dennis Bollenbacher, Max Eichenauer, Al Townsend, Steve Marbach, Rudolph Kleinknight, Ron Kleinknight, Bob Walters, Jim Elliot, Harry Nicodemus, and Jerry Knavel. Under the able leadership of Coach Reed this year's team was very successful. We hope the experience we had this year will help us in future athletic endeavors.

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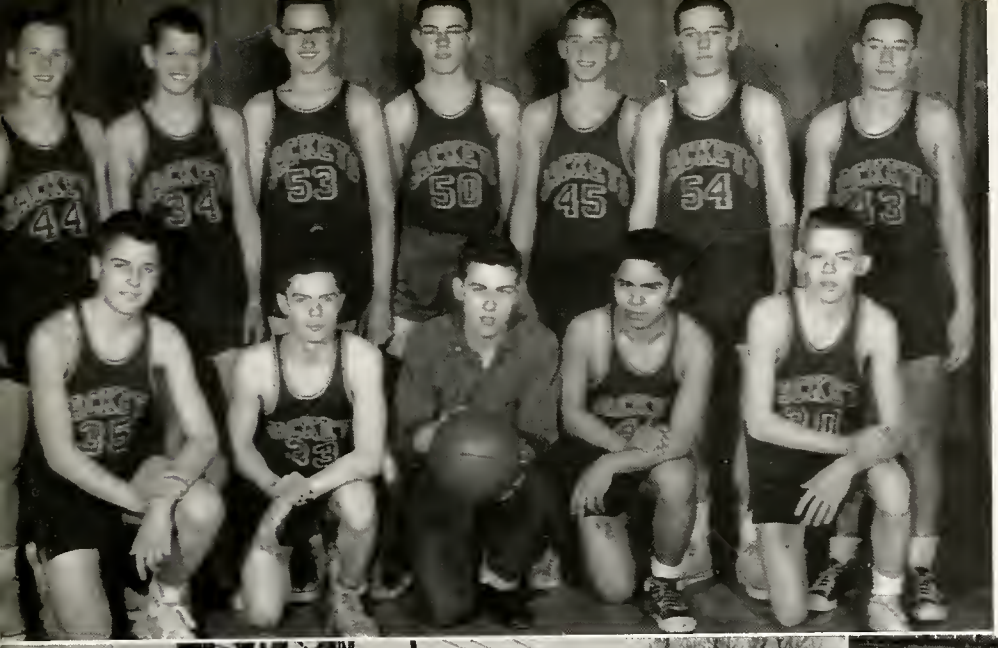
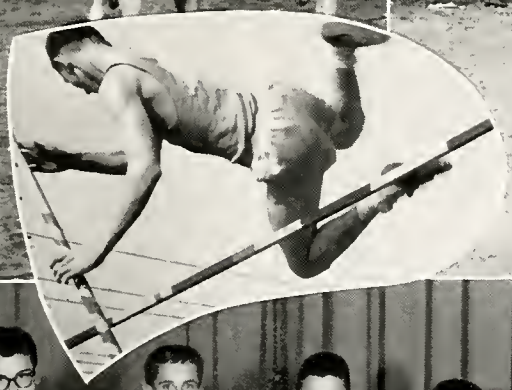


Left: Freshman team.

Center: Off to a fast start Bill Bond clears the bar. All set for the pitch.

Lower: Jr. High-7th Grade team. Way up for the ball.



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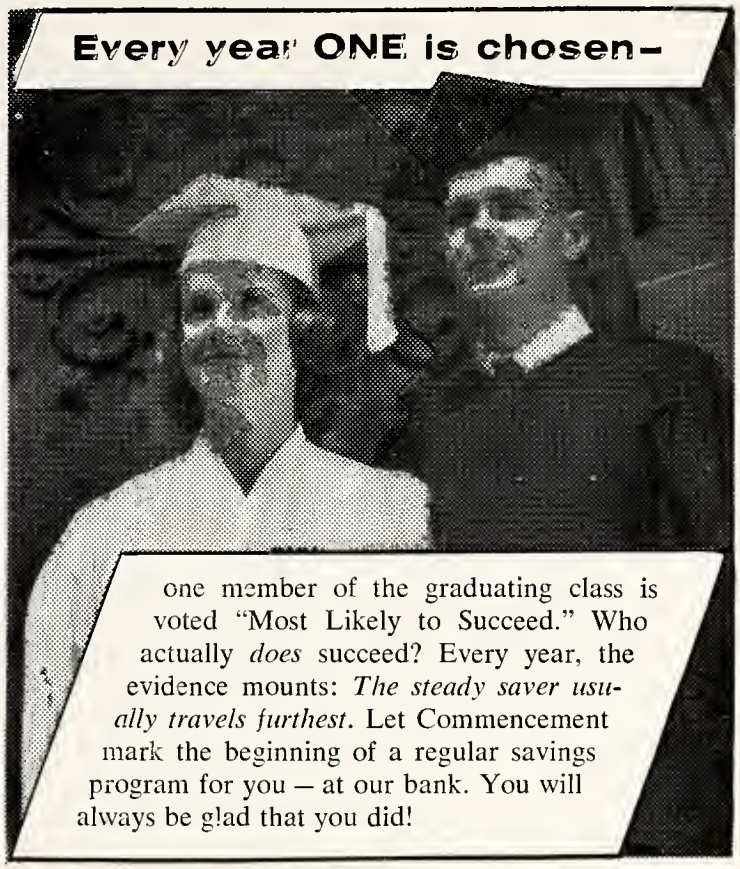

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